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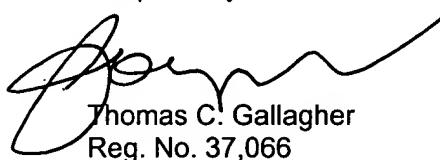
Assistant Commissioner For Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated June 11, 2000, Applicants elect Group I directed to claims 1-30 and 56, drawn to methods of inhibiting angiogenic conditions.

Having made the mandatory election, and being unaware of the deficiencies the Applicants believe this application to be in condition for examination on the merits. The Applicants respectfully request examination of the application at the Examiner's earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted



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